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Description: ff. ii + 101: - Fifteenth century, Spain. Endleaves and pastedowns sewn with book. On rear pastedown an undeciphered Hebrew (?) inscription. Sewn on four double, twisted, tawed skin supports laced into grooves in wooden boards and wedged. The spine is lined with coarse cloth between supports (Moorish influence). A strip of parchment extends inside the boards under the pastedowns. Green and gold, five core (?) endbands are sewn on tawed skin cores laced into the boards and pegged. Covered in blue tawed skin with two fastenings, the catches on the lower board. - Purchased from Enzo Ferrajoli through Nicolas Rauch of Geneva in 1958 by L. C. Witten, who sold it the same year to Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 164.

Notes:-Manuscript on paper (sized) of the Latin translation of Aristotle's *Ethica Nicomachea* by Leonardo Bruni.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy; Switzerland *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - quires I-III similar in design to Briquet Anneau 689; remainder of manuscript, including end leaves, similar in type to Piccard Ochsenkopf I.341-55 and Briquet Tete de boeuf 14335. - 302 x 220 (218 x 140) mm.

Country: Italy; Switzerland

Cardinal point:

Region: Northern Italy or Switzerland (?)

City:

Assigned Date: [between 1450 and 1500]

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1500

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in various styles of informal gothic bookhand by multiple scribes and annotators.

Notes: Plain 3- to 1-line letters, of poor quality, headings, and paragraph marks, in red, sporadically throughout. The ink on many leaves has seeped through to the other side, thus rendering portions of text illegible. Binding: Fifteenth century, Spain. Endleaves and pastedowns sewn with book. On rear pastedown an undeciphered Hebrew (?) inscription. Sewn on four double, twisted, tawed skin supports laced into grooves in wooden boards and wedged. The spine is lined with coarse cloth between supports (Moorish influence). A strip of parchment extends inside the boards under the pastedowns. Green and gold, five core (?) endbands are sewn on tawed skin cores laced into the boards and pegged. Covered in blue tawed skin with two fastenings, the catches on the lower board.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Aristotle.

Title: *Ethica Nicomachea*.

Subjects: Aristotle.; Bruni, Leonardo, 1369-1444.; Ethics--Early works to 1800.; Literature, Medieval--Translations.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Philosophy, Ancient.; Scholia.;

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